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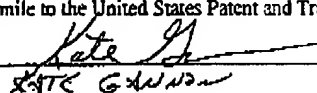
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Serial No.:	09/904,234	Group Art Unit:	3682
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Title:	BEARING-HUB UNIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLE WHEEL		

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KATE GOWANRESPONSECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the paper mailed September 13, 2002, Applicants provide the following remarks. In the above-identified paper, the Examiner has requested restriction of examination to one of two distinct species. The first species is identified as comprising Figures 2 and 3 of the application. The second species is identified as comprising Figure 4 of the application. The Examiner has identified claim 1 as generic.

Applicants respectfully elect Figure 4 comprising at least claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 with traverse. The basis for Applicants' traversal is that they do not necessarily wish to be bound by the Examiner's logic or rationale in requesting restriction of examination.

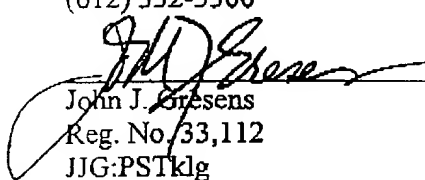
Favorable consideration of all claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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